EDU-CAT-ION

TOTAL FUNDING = $9.8 BILLION

For K-12 funding specifically, historic funding increases were provided to the formula last legislative session. From child care and K-12 classrooms to career training and higher education, the following legislative and budgetary priorities invest in the tools students and educators need to prepare for the workforce and for life.

By strengthening educational outcomes and expanding opportunities across the state, Governor Kehoe is helping build a skilled, competitive workforce and ensuring Missouri's next generation is ready to lead.

EDUCATION CONT.

BUDGETARY PRIORITIES

Project	Investment ($)	Purpose
Career & Technical Centers	5.5 MILLION	Continued funding to support capital and equipment needs for career centers across the state
Public Safety Recruitment & Retention Act	5 MILLION	Continued funding to provide tuition support for public safety personnel and dependents pursuing certain degree programs
Empowerment Scholarship Account Program	60 MILLION	Funding to ensure more Missouri families have access to education options that best meet the needs of their children
Child Care for Low Income Families	343.3 MILLION	Support for quality child care for low-income families
K-12 Education Foundation Formula & Transportation	4.7 BILLION	Ongoing funding for the K-12 education foundation formula and student transportation needs